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Atty. Dkt. No: 5285-00106

Inventor(s):

Brett B. Stewart

Title:

Distributed Network System

which Transmits Information to Users Based on Past

Transactions of the Users

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: Divisional	of prior application No.: 09/382,551		
Inventor(s) Brett B. Stewart	Filed: August 25, 1999		
Title: Method and Apparatus for Geographic-	Examiner: D. Phan		
Based Communications Service	Group/Art Unit: 3662		
	Assignee: Wayport, Inc.		
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Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood			
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## **Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	45	-20=	25	x \$18.00=	\$450.00
Independent					
Claims	8	-3 =	5	x \$80.00=	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee:					
Basic Fee:				\$710.00	
Sub-Total:				\$1,560.00	
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:			\$780.00		
Assignment Fee			Assignment Fee		
Total:			\$780.00		

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2. Specification

14 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-2 on 2 sheet(s)

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	4. \( \omega \) Oath or Declaration
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<u></u>	Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
<u> </u>	Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
960 U.S. PTO	Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
= 5	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
ွ	5. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the
<b>_</b>	accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
	6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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·=	application is enclosed. 11. ⊠ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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ħ	independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
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= =	divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/382,551 filed August 25, 1999, titled "Method and
ì	Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", which was a continuation of
=	application serial number 09/186,131, filed November 4, 1998, titled "System for Hybrid Wired and Wireless Geographic-Based Communications Service, now U.S. Patent No. 5,969,678, which
.i	was a continuation of application serial number 08/470,004, filed June 6, 1995, titled "Method and
	Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service" now U.S. Patent No. 5,835,061.
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	A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is
	still proper and desired.  ☐ Is no longer claimed.
	15. Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under
•	35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
	16. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
	17. Other:
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